

The Tennessee Board of Law Examiners (TBLE) extends its approval for Duncan School of Law (DSOL) graduates to apply for and take the Tennessee Bar Exam to December 31, 2017. The approval is subject to the Board's continued satisfaction that Duncan School of Law is maintaining and/or improving upon the current mechanisms it has established to strengthen the law school and cure any deficiencies that may exist in its ABA accreditation process. To that end, the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners will conduct site visits to the DSOL on at least an annual basis and will further review DSOL during this time period. Should DSOL not obtain full ABA accreditation by December 31, 2017, or should DSOL otherwise cause the TBLE to have concerns about its program at any time prior to December 31, 2017, the TBLE may institute proceedings under Supreme Court Rule 7, Section 2.09 relative to noncompliance with applicable standards set forth in Rule 7, Section 2.08. The Tennessee Board of Law Examiners wishes the Duncan School of Law success in its continued efforts to achieve ABA accreditation.